

Meliora Weekend 2026

Student Organization Involvement Guide

How can my student organization be involved?



VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION

Looking to get involved with Meliora Weekend but not sure where to start? Volunteer groups can support activities in the Meliora Village, staff “Ask for Help” Kiosks, and more. Sign up to volunteer and make a meaningful impact together!



STUDENT ORGANIZATION REUNION FAIR

Engage with alumni and showcase your organization in a fun and interactive setting. We’ll provide the space, food, drinks, and a table for each participating group — you bring the connections!



GOLF CART SPIRIT CONTEST

Show your Yellowjacket pride by decorating a golf cart for a chance to win up to \$500! Each organization will receive a budget to purchase decorations and Meliora Weekend attendees will vote for their favorite. The top 3 organizations with the most votes will win!



MELIORA VILLAGE PERFORMANCE

Showcase your group’s talents by performing on the Meliora Village stage!



MILESTONE REUNION EVENT*

Is your organization celebrating an anniversary in 2026? Mark the occasion with a reception or networking event with your alumni!

Tip: Use our 2026 Milestone List (on the next page) to find your organization’s founding year and anniversary.

***See "What do I need to apply" for additional details.**

2026 Student Organization Milestones

| Club/Organization (in alphabetical order) | Year Founded | 2026 Anniversary/ Reunion |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alpha Kappa Alpha | 1986 | 40 |
| Alpha Phi | 1991 | 35 |
| Asian-American Student Union | 2021 | 5 |
| Aviation in Rochester | 2021 | 5 |
| Ballet Performance Group | 1996 | 30 |
| Book Club | 2021 | 5 |
| Brazilian Student Association | 2021 | 5 |
| Buddhist Students' Association | 2021 | 5 |
| Car Club | 2021 | 5 |
| Chi Phi | 1966 | 60 |
| Club Baseball | 2016 | 10 |
| Club Field Hockey | 2016 | 10 |
| Club Tennis | 2006 | 20 |
| College Democrats | 2001 | 25 |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon | 1856 | 170 |
| Drama House | 1971 | 55 |
| Sustainability through Engineering | 2006 | 20 |
| Fencing | 2006 | 20 |
| Film Interest Floor | 2006 | 20 |
| Gallery Curation Committee | 1976 | 50 |
| Gamma Phi Beta | 1991 | 35 |
| Girls Who Code | 2021 | 5 |
| Hawaiian Interest Club | 2021 | 5 |
| Hillel | 1971 | 55 |
| Indulgence Dance Crew | 2001 | 25 |
| Ma'Frisah | 2016 | 10 |

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| Makers | 2016 | 10 |
| Meliora Figure Skating Club | 2021 | 5 |
| Men's Club Basketball | 2016 | 10 |
| Men's Rugby | 2001 | 25 |
| Mini Baja | 2001 | 25 |
| Music Interest Floor | 1976 | 50 |
| National Society of Black Engineers | 1981 | 45 |
| Phoenix Fire | 2016 | 10 |
| Pre-Physician Assistant Society | 2021 | 5 |
| Quiz Bowl | 2001 | 25 |
| ROC Players | 2016 | 10 |
| Rock Climbing | 2011 | 15 |
| Rotaract | 2006 | 20 |
| Roundnet | 2016 | 10 |
| Royals Dance Team | 2016 | 10 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | 1986 | 40 |
| Simulation Gaming Association | 1976 | 50 |
| Student Association for the Development of Arab Cultural Awareness | 2006 | 20 |
| Table Tennis | 2016 | 10 |
| Taiwanese Student Association | 2021 | 5 |
| The Pact: A Personal Mentoring Program | 2016 | 10 |
| Xclusive Step Team | 2006 | 20 |
| YellowJackets | 1956 | 70 |

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What if my group ISN'T celebrating a milestone but would like to host an event?

1. Connect with a University department about co-sponsoring your event
 - o Your organization is responsible for contacting a department
 - o Departments will submit the event through the University-wide Meliora Weekend Submission process
2. Submit a non-milestone anniversary event proposal (available through the Meliora Weekend Student Organization Involvement Interest Form) for approval from Student Activities

What do I need to apply?

For Milestone Reunion Events ONLY

- Typed proposal, using the provided template, including:
 - o An event description and purpose
 - o Audience and attendance goals
 - o Space and location needs
 - o Proposed event budget, including proposed ticket prices

Ready to apply?

For ALL Involvement Opportunities

- ✓ Talk to your Student Activities advisor
- ✓ Complete the Meliora Weekend 2026 Student Organization Involvement Interest Form by April 15
- ✓ Proposals will be reviewed and decisions will be sent via email on or around May 1
- ✓ You'll receive an email from Alumni Relations with next steps and event preparation details!

Questions?

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